

NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION.

JUNE 6, 1874.—Recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. RICHMOND, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 3609.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred articles of agreement made and entered into on the 27th day of March, 1874, by and between the United States, on the one part, and the Navajo nation of Indians, on the other part, having had the same under consideration and come to conclusions thereon, make the following report:

The agreement provides for the relinquishment by said Indians of a portion of land from the north part of their reservation, and to receive therefor an equal proportion of agricultural lands immediately south of and adjoining the reservation.

Believing that said relinquishment and exchange will be greatly to the advantage of the Indians, the committee submit the accompanying bill, ratifying and confirming the said agreement, and recommend its passage.